

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	LUDMERER, Steven W. et al.	Confirmation No.:	9691
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For:	HCV REPLICONS CONTAINING NS5B FROM GENOTYPE 2B		

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2011 which set a one-month period for response that expires on September 18, 2011. No Extension of Time is believed to be necessary for the filing of this response. Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

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